

## Message Text

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E.O.11652:GDS  
TAGS: UR, ELAB, SENV  
SUBJECT: INFORMAL INVITATION TO POLLUTION CONFERENCE BY  
ALL-UNION CENTRAL COUNCIL OF TRADE UNIONS

REF: MOSCOW 7789

1. DURING A MEETING WITH AN AMERICAN ENVIRONMENTAL  
DELEGATION APRIL 4, DIRECTOR OF THE NOVO LIPETSK  
METALLURGICAL FACTORY ANNOUNCED INFORMALLY THAT THE ALL-  
UNION CENTRAL COUNCIL OF TRADE UNIONS IS PLANNING TO  
ORGANIZE AND SPONSOR A CONFERENCE ON AIR-POLLUTION, TO  
TAKE PLACE IN THE NEXT YEAR OR TWO, PERHAPS IN MOSCOW.  
HE STATED THAT THE TRADE UNION COUNCIL PLANS TO INVITE  
DELEGATIONS FROM THE WESTERN, "SOCIALIST," AND "NEUTRAL"  
COUNTRIES. HE STATED THAT AMONG THE THEMES WOULD BE  
"BETTER (ENVIRONMENTAL) CONDITIONS FOR WORKING MEN."  
HE INVITED NORMAN PLAKS, HEAD OF THE US DELEGATION AND  
DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH IN THE METALLURGICAL  
INDUSTRY, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE.  
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PLAKS, HOWEVER, DECLINED PARTICIPATION IN THE ORGANIZING  
COMMITTEE, STATING THAT A FORMAL INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE  
IN THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE AND IN THE CONFERENCE ITSELF  
WOULD HAVE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE USG.

2. EMBASSY HAS HEARD NOTHING ABOUT SUCH A CONFERENCE. THE  
TRADE UNION COUNCIL STRIKES US AS AN UNLIKELY HOST FOR A

SERIOUS CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS. US-USSR  
ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT EXECUTIVE SECRETARY YURIY KAZAKOV  
ALSO PROFESSED IGNORANCE ABOUT THE CONFERENCE. TOON

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